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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES
INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
SECSTATE WASHDC 901
AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
AMEMBASSY LISBON
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TAGS: OVIP (EASUM)

SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM'S NOV. 3 PRESS CONFERENCE
IN DAR ES SALAAM

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 0987

FOLLOWING CLARIFICATIONS AND CORRECTIONS MAY BE OF USE
IN EVENT REFERENCED PRESS CONFERENCE REPORT PROVOKES
QUESTIONS IN LOURENCO MARQUES; 1) EASUM DID NOT CATEGORICALLY
STATE THAT TECHNICAL MISSION WOULD VISIT LOURENCO MARQUES.
HE STATED RATHER THAT "AT SOME POINT A TEAM OF EXPERTS MIGHT
BE SENT TO ASSESS FINANCIAL AND DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS ON
THE SPOT". HE SAID THAT OF COURSE NECESSARY PRELIMINARY
ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH A VISIT WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT
BOTH IN LOURENCO MARQUES AND WITH FRELIMO HEADQUARTERS IN
DAR ES SALAAM. PRESUMABLY LISBON AUTHORITIES WOULD ALSO BE
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CONSULTED IF TEAM VISITS BEFORE INDEPENDENCE.

2. PRESS STORY'S ACCOUNT OF EASUM'S REMARKS CONCERNING
MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTH AFRICA IS HIGHLY EXAGGERATED.

3. THE PRESS STORY STATES THAT EASUM AND
PRESIDENT NYERERE AGREED IN THEIR CONVERSATION IN
LUSAKA THAT US WOULD SUPPLY FORTY THOUSAND TONS OF
CEREALS WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. IN FACT, IN THAT
CONVERSATION AND IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE IN DAR ES
SALAAM, EASUM AND AMBASSADOR CARTER EXPLAINED THAT THE
US RESPONSE TO TANZANIA'S TITLE I REQUEST WOULD NOT BE
DETERMINED UNTIL DECEMBER. THEY MENTIONED FORTY
THOUSAND TONS ONLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TANZANIAN
REQUEST FOR SIXTY THOUSAND TONS, WITH TWENTY THOUSAND
ALREADY CONSIDERED SUPPLIED OR COMMITTED BY WAY OF
TITLE II.
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